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THIRD PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination please amend the above-identified application as follows.

In the Specification

At page 2, lines 6-16, please amend the specification as follows:

WO 98/29783 discloses a tower having a broad molar mass distribution (bimodal, multimodal, broad distribution without separate peaks). The preparation of the base material and mixing were carried out batchwise. The relatively high molecular weight component had an  $M_w$  of 100 000 g/l and VN of 130 ml/g, therefore somewhat higher than EP-A- 0 843 223. In the case of large differences in the molar mass of the blend components, the melt viscosities differ so greatly the production of a homogeneous blend via the melt is extremely difficult.

REMARKS

The applicants respectfully request that the preliminary amendment be entered prior to examination. The applicants corrected an obvious typographical error with respect to EP-A 0

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